#### HARRIS A SUICIDE, IS POLICE REPORT

Death Cleared Up.

Into Circumstances of Shooting, Detectives Weedon and Burlin-

death of Norval T. Harris, on the night shot was fired. of August 27, the final report of Detective Sergeants Weedon and Burlingame Sylvester yesterday afternoon.

Shortly after receiving the papers, Maj. Sylvester forwarded them to Coroner Nevitt, with the following statement:

Respectfully forwarded to J. Ramsey Nevitt, M. D., Coroner of the District of Columbia, for his information and for such action as he may deem Proper.

This department will be very glad to do anything the directed by the

further in the premises, as may be directed by the coroner. RICHARD SYLVESTER, Major and Superi The report, after undergoing careful examination at the hands of the coroner,

was returned to the police officials with Respectfully returned to Maj. Richard Sylvester, Superintendent of Police, Papers submitted to me in the Norval T. Harris

case have been very carefully gone over, together with an interview with the detectives immediately tificate of death, J. RAMSEY NEVITT.

Coroner of the District of Columbia

Mystery Cleared Up.

death of Harris, an inspector in the week. street-cleaning department, who was In the month of January, 1909, he again found dead near the boiler factory in I attempted to end his life by shooting. street, between Eighth and Ninth south- With him on this occasion was a young west, on the morning of August 28. It of- man at present employed in a departfers a complete and thorough vindication ment store, and, by force, he prevented of the action of the police and the coro- him from accomplishing his purpose. ner in the matter, which resulted in a After a careful survey of the facts set

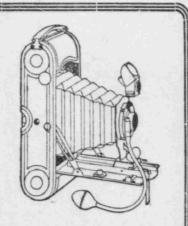
except that of his own hand. This con- within a few minutes of 11:30 o'clock. clusion, the same given out by Coroner Nevitt on the day following the death, It shows, instead, that the act was the of alcohol in the young man's stoma-

six separate sections. The first, made five were positively identified. Three were ptember 4 by Detectives Weedon of Mrs. Mabel O'Hara, a sister and Burlingame; the second by Capt. New York City. One was of a cousing George Williams, of the Fourth precinct, Mildred Anderson, a second was of Rosa on September 5; the third and following Summer, a young girl acquaintance, and ones by detectives on September 7, 9, the third of another coustn, Mrs. Buf-11, 15, and 17. The following is the gist fington.

Interviews in Case,

Harry Chick and his mother, Mrs. Vir- Orange County. ginia Dickerson, who occupy a house The contention was made at the time diagonally across the street from the of the young man's death that it would Clinton Cantwell, the negro who first his home in Maryland. \*aw the body and reported the matter; Harris, uncle and aunt of the man, with surgeon who attended him at his home, whom he lived for three years.

salient facts: First, that, according to hair or powder stains, showing conclu-Hall and Goode, Harris was in their sa- sively that such a result is not always loon on the night before his death, and certain. that he was engaged in a quarrel with one of his three companions. This testi- CONFEDERATE VETERANS MEET mony was rendered absolutely worth less in respect to solving the mystery Gen. Emack Camp Holds Annual when it was found that the two men contradicted each other on the fact of whether Harris had been drinking or not, Hall contending that Harris was sober,



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and Goode saying that he was considerably under the influence of liquor.

The testimony of Rockwell and Bailey, that of Mildred Anderson and Rosie Summer, two girls who had known the unfortunate young man for years, and that of every relative interviewed in the matter, all was to the effect that, while the young man may have indulged Mystery in Young Man's to a slight extent it was so little that upon the papers made out upon his becoming a member of the Woodmen he was characterized as a total abstainer. The feature of the testimony of people seen on this point was furnished by Har-VINDICATE DISTRICT CORONER ry Chick and his mother, Mrs. Virginia

Dickerson. They occupy the house at 711 I street southwest. This house, the de-Concluding Two Weeks' Inquiry tectives pointed out specifically in their report, is diagonally across the street from where the body was found. Upon ing the shot Chick went to the front game Show Beyond a Doubt that window of the upper floor, opened the Street Inspector Ended His Life. blinds, and leaned out to seek the cause of the disturbance. His mother joined him immediately and their combined testimony was to the effect that there was Concluding a two weeks' investigation absolutely no one in the street, that there into the circumstances surrounding the was no disturbance, and that only one

In respect to this statement, attention must be called to the fact that there are was placed in the hands of Maj. Richard two street lamps at Eighth and I streets southwest, one on the northwest, and one on the southeast corner. In addition there is a lamp on the north side of I street. midway between Eighth and Water streets. It is thus apparent that had there been any person or persons beside Harris on the street, they would have been seen by Chick and his mother.

The testimony of the two uncles and aunt of the young man brought out the fact that Harris had attempted his life upon at least two previous occasions. This clearly shows a disordered state of mind, extending over a period of time between December, 1908, and the date of his

Tried Suicide Before,

On December 27, 1908, young Harris occupied apartments in the Melton, at regaged in the case.

I am unable to appreciate where this case could be more thoroughly investigated if brought to the attention of a coroner's jury, or any deduction made than is not implied or set forth in the original certain the control of t from Harris' room. Breaking in the door, they found the young man unconscious. He was taken to the Homeopathic Thus are brought to an end the mys- Hospital, and after treatment was reterious circumstances surrounding the turned home. He was ill for about a

verdict of death by suicide being re- forth in the interviews, it was the deduction of Detectives Weedon and Burlin The report, made by two of the most game, first, that Harris was not in Hall's experienced men in the Central office saloon at the time stated. The boat on detective bureau, covered the entire mat- which he returned from the excursion ter, delving far into the past of the young docked at 11 o'clock. It is fully twenty man's life, and giving careful examina- minutes' walk from the dock to the spot tion into the events following his death. | where the body was found, and by the It is the opinion of police officials that testimony of Chick, his mother, the it would have been impossible for Harris | negro hostler in the stable, and by Anto come to his death by any other means drew J. Kimmel, the fatal shot was fired

No Trace of Liquor.

It was also found by the testimony of bears no reflection upon the name of the Deputy Coroner White and that of the family or upon the young man himself. morgue master that there was no trace result of a disordered mind, a mind de- Considerable attention was paid by the ranged from weeks of brooding over a detectives to the fact that a number of purely fancied wrong done to a young letters and pictures of various women were found in the man's rooms. In re-The final report on the case includes spect to the pictures, seven in number,

The letters together with a large num ber of daily reports filed by the young The preliminary report of Detectives man, were submitted to a handwriting Weedon and Burlingame, made on Sep- expert, who decided that letters purporttember 4, included interviews with Frank ing to have been mailed to Harris from P. Hall, the proprietor of the saloon women in Pittsburg and Baltimore were where Harris is alleged to have been in his own handwriting. They were evidrinking on the night before his death; dently, the expert stated, the product of Martin Goode, the bartender at the place; a disordered mind. It was also learned C. O. Rockwell and Robert P. Bailey, that Richard Bailey, an uncle of the man inspectors in the street-cleaning depart- on his mother's side, had, during a state ment; Andrew J. Kimmel, who was in of temporary mental derangement, com-Hall's saloon on the night of August 27; mitted suicide about two years ago in

spot where the body was found; Mildred have been impossible for him to fire Anderson, a cousin of the young man, the shot that caused his death withand to whom he was engaged to be mar- out leaving powder stains and singeried; Rosie Summer, who knew Harris ing the hair. In this connection it is for about one year before his death; pointed out by the detectives that the John Harris, a negro employe of a stable Emergency Hospital at this time is near the scene of the tragedy; Isaac treating a case of a young man who Rosenburg, who purchased the revolver; attempted suicide about a week ago at

This man was seen to press the Clarence Collins, uncle of the boy by revolver to the back of his head and marriage, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. fire the shot. By the testimony of the and by that of the hospital staff, there These interviews brought out these was not the slightest evidence of burned

Reunion at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 17 .- The annua reunion of Gen. George M. Emack Camp, United Confederate Veterans, Capt. John M. Hickey commander, was held in the house of delegates this afternoon, and was presided over by Maj. James D. Owens, of Annapolis.

Maj. Owens made an address on the history of the camp, and a committee, consisting of Maj. Owens, of Annapolis John W. Williams, of Laurel, Md.; John T. Callaghan, of Washington; J. R. H. Deakins, of Hyattsville, Md., and Capt. Highmiller, of Baltimore, was appointed to formulate plans for future annual

Many guests were present from Washington, including Miss Nannie R. Heth, daughter of Gen. Harry Heth; Mrs. George S. Covington, Miss Ludlow, and

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Further, in the event that the said stockholder

prove or otherwise act upon the following propositions:

(1) Shall the Washington Gas Light Company continue its practice hitherto of declaring regular quarterly dividends to its stockholders from its net earnings, at the rate of 10 per centum jev annum upon its authorized capital of \$2,600,000, which capitalization was made many years ago, and does not now adequately represent the fair value of the property of the company used by it for the benefit of the public under the provisions of the company's charter, and its further practice of declaring extra dividends from its undivided profits; or, shall it in future distribute among its stockholders, in the proportions to which they are respectively entitled, the net annual earnings of the company after deducing from its gross earnings all proper excess of administration and of the conduct of sits business and the sums necessary to pay interest upon its bonds and certificates of indebtedness, together with an amount sufficient to cover depreciation, in dividends to an amount approximating 6 per centum upon the fair value of the property of the said bonds at their face value, said privilege of subscription and pay for the said bonds at their face value, said privilege of subscription and pay for the said some to be proportional to the heldings of the respective stockholders? Shall said privilege next hereinbefore referred to apply also to so much of subscribe and pay for the said bonds at their face value, said privilege of subscription and pay for the said new issue or issues of bonds as shall be required for the gaugose?

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Turther, in the event that the said stockholders' meeting shall determine that future betterments shall not be paid out of the earnings, but shall be financed by a bond issue, shall the issue of bonds company if no the particular is not proposition be increased, and if so, to what amount, for the purpose of financing said betterments required in this proposition be increased. The principal office of the company is called by the board of directors of that company is called by the board of directors of that company is called by the board of directors of that company is called by the board of directors of that company is called by the board of directors of that company is shall not be paid out of the earnings, but shall be financed by a bond issue, shall the issue of bonds company if it is not thought expedient to refund the said betterments required in the near future?

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